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Security Council

10:00 — 7704th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Women and peace and security

   Responding to human trafficking in situations of conflict-related sexual violence

   Report of the Secretary-General on conflict-related sexual violence (S/2016/361)

   Letter dated 27 May 2016 from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2016/496)

[Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*.]

General Assembly

Seventieth session

10:00 — Conference Room 4

Informal consultations on the modalities and organizational arrangements of the high-level plenary meeting to address large movements of refugees and migrants

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 27 May 2016 and 31 May 2016, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

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15:00 Conference Room 12

Informal informal consultations on the zero draft of the political declaration, as part of the preparatory process for the high-level meeting on HIV/AIDS

15:00 Conference Room 4

Informal informal consultations of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

15:00 to 16:00 26th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 3

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects (A/70/19 and A/C.4/70/L.24) [item 56]

Action on draft resolution A/C.4/70/L.24

Sixth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

09:30 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 1

Open-ended informal consultations, chaired by His Excellency E. Courtenay Rattray (Jamaica), in his capacity as the Chair-designate of the Sixth Biennial Meeting of States

For relevant documents, please *click here*.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Budget performance in respect of the financial period 2014-2015 Proposed transfers between sections
2. Executive meeting

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

15:00 to 18:00 Informal meeting (closed) Conference Room 7

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

Coordination and management meeting

10:00 to 13:00 — 27th meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Coordination, programme and other questions: Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system (E/2016/57 and E/2016/L.17) [item 12 (c)]
2. Economic and environmental questions: Women and development [item 18 (j)]
3. Social and human rights questions: Advancement of women (E/2016/12 and E/2016/27) [item 19 (a)]

Introductory statements

Panel presentation (for details on the panel please *click here*)

General discussion

Action on draft resolution E/2016/L.17

Action on the recommendations contained in the report (E/2016/27)

15:00 to 18:00 — 28th meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Coordination, programme and other questions: Prevention and control of non-communicable diseases (E/2016/53 and E/2016/L.16) [item 12 (i)]

Introductory statement and general discussion

Action on draft resolution E/2016/L.16

2. Social and human rights questions: Social development (E/2016/7 and E/2016/26) [item 19 (b)]

Introductory statements and general discussion

Action on the recommendations contained in the report (E/2016/27)

[For additional information, including the programme of work, please consult the Website of the Council (*click here*) or contact Mr. Marc-André Dorel, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail dorel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7204).

The schedule of the *general discussion* of the items to be considered during the coordination and management meeting is listed in the programme of work (please *click here*). Requests for inscription on the *list of speakers* should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Theresa Olvida (e-mail olvida@un.org; Room S-1281)). Inscriptions to the list of speakers will *close by 17:00* of the preceding day. The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations are kindly requested to send the names of their representatives and alternates attending the meetings of the Council to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that *only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2016 session of the Council*, containing the names of the participants to the 2016 session of the Council.

Delegations are reminded that *PaperSmart services* will be available for the duration of the 2016 session of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the Council's PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour in advance* of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in

the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Council's PaperSmart Portal after its delivery by delegations. To access the PaperSmart portal of the Council, please *click here*.]

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-sixth session

10:00 to 13:00 — 6th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 5

1. Programme questions [item 3]

   (b) Programme planning

   (ii) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2018-2019

2. Consolidated changes to the biennial programme plan as reflected in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 (A/71/85)

   Introduction and general discussion

3. Part two: biennial programme plan

   Programme 13: International drug control, crime and terrorism prevention and criminal justice (A/71/6 (Prog. 13) and A/71/6 (Prog. 13)/Corr.1)

   Introduction and general discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 7th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 5

1. Report(s) of the Joint Inspection Unit [item 5]

   Analysis of the evaluation function in the United Nations system (A/70/686 and A/70/686/Add.1)

   Introduction and general discussion

2. Programme questions [item 3]

   (b) Programme planning

   (ii) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2018-2019

3. Part two: biennial programme plan

   Programme 3: Disarmament (A/71/6 (Prog. 3) and A/71/6 (Prog. 3)/Corr.1)

   Introduction and general discussion

United Nations Children's Fund
Executive Board

Informal briefing

10:00 to 13:00 — Conference Room 8

Informal briefing on: (a) UNICEF Office of Internal Audit and Investigations 2015 annual report to the Executive Board and management response; and (b) Report of the Ethics Office of UNICEF for 2015. All interested delegations are invited.

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Panel discussion on "Promoting Migrant Integration and Combating Xenophobia" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada and South Africa, in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Kate Gough, IOM (e-mail kgough@iom.int; tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 263); or *click here*. To register, please *click here*.

Round table on "Prevention of Violent Extremism through Education" (co-organized by the secretariat of the United Nations Secretary-General's Global Education First Initiative (UNSG GEFI), in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Andorra, the Republic of Korea and Tunisia)

10:00 to 12:30 [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Boran Choi, Global Education First Initiative (e-mail b.choi@unesco.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5989). To register, please *click here*.

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Group of 77 (on the Humanitarian Affairs Segment)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

16:15 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Opening of the photo exhibition "National Contributions to Sustainable Development Goal 7 and Sustainable Energy for All (Astana EXPO-2017): Exploring New Horizons" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan)

18:00 Delegates' Entrance Lobby (General Assembly Building)

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Alma Konurbayeva, Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan (e-mail alma.konurbayeva@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 230-1900, ext. 329).

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link
www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp

Announcement

Briefing to permanent missions

There will be a briefing to permanent missions by the Assistant Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management on the new e-Speakers system, to be launched in June 2016. The briefing will be held *today,* 2 June 2016, from 15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room 1. Focal points and back-up users from the missions are invited to attend this briefing. Note verbale 16/227 on the briefing was sent to all permanent missions on Monday, 23 May 2016. Missions which have not yet registered to the e-Speakers system are invited to register, *as soon as possible*, and before the briefing, by *clicking here.*

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventieth session

High-level thematic conversation on children and youth affected by violent extremism

Friday, 3 June 2016

Opening

10:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

High-level interactive panel discussion I "Preventing children and youth from radicalization"

10:45 Trusteeship Council Chamber

High-level interactive panel discussion II "From radicalization to violent extremism"

11:55 Trusteeship Council Chamber

High-level interactive panel discussion III "Deradicalization, rehabilitation and reintegration"

15:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

High-level interactive panel discussion IV "Multi-stakeholder efforts"

16:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Closing

17:50 Trusteeship Council Chamber

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 March and 27 May 2016, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

10:00 Conference Room 4

15:00 Conference Room 4

Informal informal consultations on the zero draft of the political declaration, as part of the preparatory process for the high-level meeting on HIV/AIDS

13:15 Conference Room 12

Informal informal consultations on the final draft resolution on the follow-up and review framework of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at the global level

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Tuesday, 7 June 2016

10:00 General Assembly Hall

Plenary meeting of the General Assembly to consider agenda item 35 (Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development) (report of the Secretary-General (A/70/879); draft resolution A/70/L.51 (to be issued))

Schedule of General Assembly informal meetings with additional candidates for the post of Secretary-General

Tuesday, 7 June 2016 Trusteeship Council Chamber

In accordance with resolution 69/321, the General Assembly will conduct informal dialogues with additional candidates for the post of Secretary-General, providing candidates an opportunity to present their candidatures and Member States with an opportunity to ask questions and interact with them. Each segment will consist of a two hour time slot. For more information regarding the schedule, please *click here*.

Member States are requested to limit their interventions to *two minutes* (*three minutes* for groups); questions posed by groups are encouraged. A mechanism to facilitate compliance with the time limit will be installed. Representatives from civil society will be given the floor per segment to ask a question, time permitting.

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 25 February and 24 May 2016, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

High-level meeting of the General Assembly on HIV/AIDS

Wednesday, 8, to Friday, 10 June 2016

Pursuant to decision 68/555 of 30 June 2014 and resolution 70/228 of 23 December 2015, a high-level meeting of the General Assembly to undertake a comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declarations on HIV/AIDS of 2006 and 2011, will be held from Wednesday, 8, to Friday, 10 June 2016, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the General Assembly Hall for plenary meetings and the Trusteeship Council Chamber for the thematic panel discussions. Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 22 April, 3 May and 11 May 2016, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Delegations wishing to speak during the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org, tel. 1 (212) 963-5063), with copy to Ms. Mary Muturi (e-mail muturi@un.org)). Delegations are reminded that statements in plenary should not exceed *five minutes* when speaking in national capacity and to *eight minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group. For more information on the event, please *click here*.

Sixth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

Monday, 6, to Friday, 10 June 2016 Conference Room 4

The provisional agenda and programme of work are contained in documents A/CONF.192/BMS/2016/L.1 and A/CONF.192/BMS/2016/L.2, respectively. For further information, please *click here*.

Participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegation to the Secretary, Mr. Kenji Nakano (e-mail chen50@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)

Informal hearings with representatives of major groups and other stakeholders in preparation for the Conference

Monday, 6, and Tuesday, 7 June 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 2

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/210 of 22 December 2015, two-day informal hearings with representatives of major groups and other stakeholders, convened to exchange views with countries on the zero draft of the outcome document of the Conference

[Letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 16 February and 27 May 2016, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. The programme and detailed supporting documentation is available on the Conference website (please *click here*).]

Informal intergovernmental negotiations on the draft outcome document of the Conference

Wednesday, 8, to Friday, 10 June 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 2

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/210 of 22 December 2015, informal intergovernmental negotiations on the draft outcome document of the Conference, convened by the Co-Chairs of the Preparatory Committee for the Conference

[The Co-Chairs have circulated in a letter dated 6 May 2016 to all permanent representatives and permanent observers the zero draft outcome document of the Conference. To view the zero draft outcome document, please *click here*.]

Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects

Informal open meeting

Friday, 10 June 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 12

Informal open meeting to consider lessons learned from the first cycle of the Regular Process and the way forward towards implementation of the second cycle, in advance of the upcoming seventh meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole, to take place at Headquarters (3-9 August 2016)

The provisional agenda and annotated provisional agenda are available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (*click here*).

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
Seventeenth meeting

Monday, 13, to Friday, 17 June 2016 Conference Room 1

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 69/245, as recalled in General Assembly resolution 70/235, the meeting will focus its discussions on the topic "Marine debris, plastics and microplastics".

The format and annotated provisional agenda of the meeting are contained in document A/AC.259/L.17. The report of the Secretary-General on oceans and the law of the sea, which addresses the topic of focus of the meeting, is contained in document A/71/74. Both documents, as well as the table of panellists for the seventeenth meeting of the Informal Consultative Process, are available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the Meeting to the Division by *Friday, 10 June 2016* (e-mail doalos@un.org; Room DC2-450; fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

States representing a Group of States wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division (e-mail salpin@un.org).

PaperSmart arrangements will be available for the duration of the seventeenth meeting of the Informal Consultative Process. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart8@un.org. The entity name, date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart portal after their delivery by delegations. PDF format is preferred.

Delegations are kindly requested to provide *twenty hardcopies* of the text for the technical services *no later than one hour* before delivery of the statement.

The list of side events scheduled to be held during the meeting can be consulted by *clicking here*.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Informal briefings

Thursday, 9 June 2016

10:30 to 12:00 Conference Room 12

Report on internal audit and investigation activities for the period 1 January to 31 December 2015

Friday, 10 June 2016

14:00 to 15:30 Conference Room 9

Report of the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director of UN-Women on progress made on the strategic plan, 2014-2017, including the midterm review of the strategic plan

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Monday, 13 June 2016

10:30 to 12:00 Conference Room 6

Report on the evaluation function of UN-Women, 2015

Informal negotiations on draft decisions

Monday, 13 June 2016

12:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

Draft decision 2016/1: Report of the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director of UN-Women on progress made on the strategic plan, 2014-2017, *including the midterm* review of the strategic plan

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Friday, 17 June 2016

14:00 to 15:00 Conference Room 9

Draft decision 2016/1: Report of the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director of UN-Women on progress made on the strategic plan, 2014-2017, including the midterm review of the strategic plan

15:00 to 16:00 Conference Room 9

Draft decision 2016/2: Report on the evaluation function of UN-Women, 2015

16:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 9

Draft decision 2016/3: Report on internal audit and investigation activities for the period 1 January to 31 December 2015

[Given the limited duration of the annual session, the negotiations on the above draft decisions will continue within the timeframe of the Board session on Monday, 27, and Tuesday, 28 June 2016. Further details on the annual session will be published in due course. Draft decisions and any relevant information will be electronically circulated by the secretariat, on behalf of the facilitators, initially for written comments.]

Pre-session informal meeting

Monday, 20 June 2016

10:00 to 10:30 Conference Room 4

As per its rules of procedure, pre-session informal meeting of the Executive Board in advance of the 2016 annual session

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Annual session 2016

Monday, 27, and Tuesday, 28 June 2016 Trusteeship Council Chamber

The annotated provisional agenda and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2016/L.3. Documentation is available on the UN-Women Executive Board website (please *click here*).

Executive Board members, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to Ms. Rocio Torres (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org).

For requests to be on the speakers list, per agenda item, please send an e-mail to rocio.torres@unwomen, as early as possible, *but no later than* Wednesday, 22 June 2016.

The upcoming annual session will be PaperSmart as per established practice. All official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal and will not be distributed by conference services during the session. Member States may however make specific requests for hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org) at *least two hours* in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be accessible electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide *15 hard copies* of official statements for interpretation and other services, and are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

Open briefing

Wednesday, 8 June 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 3

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004), His Excellency Román Oyarzun Marchesi (Spain), will hold an open briefing to all Member States on the work of the Committee and the comprehensive review of the implementation of resolution 1540 (2004). All Member States are invited.

Formal open consultations

Monday, 20, to Wednesday, 22 June 2016 Trusteeship Council Chamber

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004), as set forth in paragraph 3 of resolution 1977 (2011), is currently conducting a comprehensive review on the status of the implementation of resolution 1540 (2004). In this connection, the Chair of the 1540 Committee, His Excellency Román Oyarzun Marchesi (Spain), will convene formal open consultations of the Committee with Member States, relevant international and regional organizations, and appropriate sectors of civil society. Additional information will be provided in the near future.

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

Informal consultations

Friday, 3 June 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 8

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution of the humanitarian affairs segment (under agenda item 9) of the 2016 session of the Council, convened by the co-facilitators (Bangladesh and Switzerland), on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the (Switzerland)

Informal briefing

Thursday, 9 June 2016

15:00 Conference Room 1

Informal briefing by the President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), on the preparations for the high-level political forum on sustainable development under the auspices of the Council, and the high-level segment of the 2016 session of the Council. All States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, the United Nations system, major groups and other stakeholders, are invited to attend.

First annual multi-stakeholder forum on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals

Monday, 6, and Tuesday, 7 June 2016 Conference Room 1

In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 69/313 and 70/1, the first annual multi-stakeholder forum on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals (STI forum) on the theme "Realizing the potential of science, technology and innovation for all to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals", convened by the President of the Economic and Social Council (Republic of Korea), will take place.

There will be no pre-determined list of speakers and participants are encouraged to refrain from reading prepared statements.

All are invited to attend. Since a flexible seating arrangement will be used, Member States that are not members of the Council, representatives of intergovernmental organizations as well as of the United Nations system that wish to participate, should communicate their intention to participate to the secretariat (e-mail duap@un.org), *today*, 2 June 2016, in order to be provided a seat in the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more details on the STI forum, please contact Mr. Wei Liu, Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail liuw@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3212). Additional information, including the tentative programme, is also available on the website of the STI forum (*click here*).

United Nations Children's Fund
Executive Board
Annual session

Tuesday, 14, to Thursday, 16 June 2016 Conference Room 3

The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2016/5. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available by *clicking here*. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) or e-mail them to harai@unicef.org, as early as possible, but *no later than Friday, 10 June 2016*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2016 annual session will be a PaperSmart session of the UNICEF Executive Board. This means that instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice. In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (Powerpoints and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn. Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the UNICEF Executive Board website. The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for individual delegations.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Annual session 2016

Monday, 6, to Friday, 10 June 2016 Economic and Social Council Chamber

The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2016/L.2. Kindly note that documents for the UNDP and UNOPS segments of the session are posted on the UNDP Executive Board website and for the UNFPA segment on the UNFPA website.

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), as well as any requests to be on the speakers list, to Ms. Henrietta Bledman (e-mail henrietta.bledman@undp.org) for UNDP and UNOPS, and to Ms. Lourdeth Ferguson (e-mail ferguson@unfpa.org) for UNFPA.

The annual session 2016 will be PaperSmart, as per established practice. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart portal. The PaperSmart portal will provide access to the official documents in all official languages. Statements, background documents, informal documents and presentations will be available in the language of submission.

Documents and statements will be available for viewing and downloading through laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices. Alternatively, Member States may request hard copies of documents using the print on demand icon located next to the document in the PaperSmart portal. Member States may also request hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements or presentations by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org), at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The intended agenda item should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart portal upon delivery. Delegations are kindly requested to provide *15 hard copies* of the official statements for the interpretation and other services.

Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services; the United Nations Children's Fund; the World Food Programme; and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

Joint meeting

Friday, 3 June 2016

10:30 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 3

All member and observer delegations are invited.

United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultation

Friday, 3 June 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room A

Informal consultation on the annual report of the Executive Director of UNOPS

All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming conferences at Headquarters

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of the States Parties
Ninth session

Tuesday, 14, to Thursday, 16 June 2016

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary *quorum* for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are *164* States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is *109* States Parties. In order to avoid lack of quorum which may lead to substantial delay or call off of the meeting of the States Parties, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present prior to the meeting.

The *general debate* will take place on Tuesday, 14 June in the morning. To facilitate the preparation of list of speakers, *is open* for inscription, delegations are kindly requested to communicate to the secretariat, *by 17:00, Tuesday, 7 June 2016, at the latest*, the relevant information, indicating the full name and title of the speaker. Inscriptions, shall be sent directly to the secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail zhangg@un.org).

The *election* to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities whose terms expire on 31 December 2016 (*click here* for general information).

The *credentials* of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be sent to the secretariat via e-mail to zhangg@un.org, with the original copy sent to Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (Room S-2905).

States parties that have not yet informed the secretariat of the *accessibility requirements* of delegates are advised to do so immediately, in order to facilitate their participation in meetings.

For *further information* concerning the Conference of the States Parties, please contact the secretariat via e-mail (zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org), or visit UN Enable website (www.un.org/disabilities).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Summit entitled "United Nations Chiefs of Police" (organized by the United Nations Police Division, Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO))

Friday, 3 June 2016

09:00 to 13:00 General Assembly Hall

13:00 to 18:00 General Assembly Hall

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Hubertus Juergenliemk, Police Division (e-mail juergenliemk@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1044).

Round table on "Preventing and Overcoming Major Technological Accidents: A Case of United Nations Cooperation on Chernobyl" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Belarus, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Project Chernobyl and the Russian American Foundation)

Friday, 3 June 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Vitaly Mackay, Permanent Mission of Belarus (e-mail vitaly.mackay@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 535-3420). To register, please *click here.*

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Monday, 6 June 2016

10:00 to 11:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Special high-level event on "Wildlife Crime and New York Launch of the *World Wildlife Crime Report* (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Germany and Gabon, the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS))

Monday, 6 June 2016

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact the UNODC New York Office (e-mail unodcny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5698).

Event entitled "Peace Operations in Action: Developing Capacity for Weapons and Ammunition Management – Case Studies from the Central African Republic and Côte d'Ivoire" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Lithuania and the United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS))

Monday, 6 June 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Aaron Buckley, UNMAS (e-mail buckleya@un.org).

Event entitled "Trade, Transparency and Illicit Trafficking" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland and the Small Arms Survey (SAS))

Monday, 6 June 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Sangeetha Wickram, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail sangeetha.wickramasingam@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (212) 286-1540, ext. 850405).

Thirteenth Rafael M. Salas Memorial Lecture on "The Importance of Investing in Young People to Achieve Sustainable Development and the Demographic Dividend" (organized by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA))

Monday, 6 June 2016

16:30 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lourdeth A. Ferguson, UNFPA (e-mail ferguson@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-4952).

Panel discussion on "Prosecuting Conflict-Related Sexual Violence: Lessons Learned from the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY)" (with the ICTY Prosecutor and Principal Legal Counsel) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Belgium and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Tuesday, 7 June 2016

11:30 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Emily Kenney, UN-Women (e-mail emily.kenney@unwomen.org).

Event entitled "The Role of Innovation and Technology for Sustainable Development" (co-organized by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and the Permanent Missions of Finland and Kenya)

Tuesday, 7 June 2016

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room 1

All are invited. For, further information, please contact Ms. Marta Caruda, UNIDO (e-mail m.caruda@unido.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6885).

Event entitled "Science Addressing Drugs and the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV): State of the Art" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Kazakhstan, Germany and Switzerland and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) and the World Health Organization (WHO))

Friday, 10 June 2016

08:00 to 09:30

Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Damira Zhanatova, Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan (e-mail damira.zhanatova@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 230-1900, ext. 306).

Event entitled "Fighting Slavery: Is there a Role for International Criminal Justice?" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein, in collaboration with the United Nations University)

Friday, 10 June 2016

15:00 to 16:30

Conference Room 1

All are invited. For further information and for registration, please contact Mr. Joern Eiermann, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail je@nyc.llv.li).

Event on "Women and Youth Entrepreneurship in Africa" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy and the Office of the Special Adviser for Africa (OSAA))

Monday, 13 June 2016

10:00 to 12:30

Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jessica Cupellini, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).

Launch of "Guidelines to Protect Migrants in Countries Experiencing Conflict or Natural Disaster" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Philippines, the United States Mission and the International Organization for Migration (IOM)))

Wednesday, 15 June 2016

10:00 to 13:00

Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact the MICIC Secretariat, IOM (e-mail micicsecretariat@iom.int).

Announcements

Seminar on Treaty Law and Practice (Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (OLA))

The Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs is organizing a seminar on "Treaty Law and Practice: The Work of the Treaty Section of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs" (in English only) for delegates of permanent missions, to be held at Headquarters, on Friday, 10 June 2016, from 10:00 to 18:00.

All interested in attending the Seminar should register, *in advance*, by sending an e-mail indicating their name, title and contact information, to Ms. Dina Hamdy (hamdyd@un.org), by *Tuesday, 7 June 2016, at the latest*.

International Law Seminar for African Universities — Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The first International Law Seminar for African Universities is scheduled to take place at the Kofi Annan Centre in Accra, Ghana, from Monday, 15, to Friday, 26 August 2016, to promote capacity building in international law education for the benefit of teachers from academic institutions and government training centres throughout the region.

The African Institute of International Law will conduct the seminar in cooperation with the host country, Ghana, the Kofi Annan Centre, the African Union and the Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/116.

Information concerning the seminar is available on the website of the African Institute of International Law. The seminar is subject to funding by voluntary contributions.

The Permanent Representative of Ghana to the United Nations wishes to express her gratitude to China, Italy and New Zealand for their generous contributions to support the seminar. Additional voluntary contributions are urgently needed to support this seminar.

For more information, please see the website of the African Institute of International Law (*click here*); or contact the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, Ms. Virginia Morris (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2016:

Nineteenth meeting of States parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (21 June 2016): election to replace twelve members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women whose terms expire on 31 December 2016 (*click here* for general information);

Thirty-fifth meeting of States parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (23 June 2016): election to replace nine members of the Human Rights Committee whose terms expire on 31 December 2016 (*click here* for general information); and

Sixteenth meeting of States parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (30 June 2016): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child whose terms expire on 28 February 2017 (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting in question.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for the Conference of States parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should only be submitted to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (Attn. Mr. Guozhong Zhang (e-mail zhangg@un.org; Room S-2905)). Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister, for all other meetings should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn. Ms. Sheilah Trotta (e-mail trotta@un.org; Room DC1-213)).

Details on the procedures for the nomination of candidates for each of these elections will be communicated to States parties via notes verbales from OHCHR Geneva.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *June 2016*:

General Assembly documentation

Introduction to United Nations documents

Security Council documentation

Research on the United Nations Charter

Law Library overview

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* is published by the Security Council Affairs Division, in the Department of Political Affairs. It is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates. The latest published volume (Sixteenth Supplement) covers the years 2008 to 2009.

For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), as well as several Parts of the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) are available in their advance versions on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 26 May 2016

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Review Conference on the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

25th and 26th meetings *Credentials of representatives to the Conference* [item 6]

(a) Report of the Credentials Committee

The Chair of the Credentials Committee made a statement and introduced the report of the Credentials Committee (to be issued as document A/CONF.210/2016/4).

The Conference approved the report of the Credentials Committee.

Consideration and adoption of the outcome of the resumed Review Conference [item 11]

The President introduced the first part of the draft outcome of the resumed Review Conference.

Statements were made by the representatives of Norway, the European Union, Australia, Nauru, the United States, Japan, New Zealand, Canada, the Bahamas, Iceland, the Marshall Islands, China, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Barbados, Indonesia, Chile and Fiji.

The plenary meeting was suspended to allow the work of the Drafting Committee.

Friday, 27 May 2016

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Review Conference on the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

27th and 28th meetings

Consideration and adoption of the outcome of the resumed Review Conference [item 11]

The President introduced the second part of the draft outcome of the resumed Review Conference.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Marshall Islands, Barbados, the European Union, Canada, Norway and Nauru.

The plenary meeting was suspended to allow the work of the Drafting Committee.

The plenary meeting resumed after the completion of the work of the Drafting Committee.

The President introduced the draft outcome.

Statements were made by the representatives of New Zealand, the United States, the European Union, Canada, Chile, Norway, China and Australia.

The Conference agreed on the draft outcome of the resumed Review Conference, which was prepared by the Drafting Committee and finalized in the plenary meeting.

The President made a statement regarding the modalities for the issuance of the report of the Conference, containing the agreed outcome and a summary of discussions.

Other matters [item 12]

No statement was made under this agenda item.

Closure of the Conference [item 13]

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Kenya, Nauru, New Zealand, Chile, the European Union, China and Thailand.

A statement was made by the observer of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

The President made a statement and declared the Conference suspended.

Wednesday, 1 June 2016

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

Coordination and management meeting

[archived video]

25th meeting

The Vice-President of the Council (Zimbabwe) opened the second set of the coordination and management meetings of the 2016 session of the Council.

Economic and environmental questions: Statistics [item 18 (c)]

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item.

The Chair (Brazil) of the Statistical Commission made a presentation on the outcome of the forty-seventh session of the Commission (via videolink).

General discussion

Statements were made by the observers for Cuba and Mexico.

The Council thus concluded its general discussion of sub-item 18 (c).

Action on the recommendation contained in the report (E/2016/24)

The Council adopted the draft decision contained in Chapter 1, section A of the report.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of item 18 (c).

Economic and environmental questions: Cartography [item 18 (j)]

The Co-Chair of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (Mexico) introduced the report of the Committee on its fifth session, as well as the report of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management on the review of its work.

General discussion

Statements were made by the representatives of China and Chile.

A statement was made by the observer for Mexico.

The Council thus concluded its general discussion of sub-item 18 (j).

Action on the recommendation contained in the report (E/2015/46)

The Council adopted the draft decision contained in Chapter 1, section A of the report.

The Council thus concluded this stage of its consideration of item 18 (j).

Economic and environmental questions: Human settlements [item 18 (d)]

The Director of the New York Office of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) introduced the report of the Secretary-General (E/2016/54).

General discussion

The representative of the United States made a statement.

A statement was also made by the observer for Mexico.

The Council thus concluded the general discussion of sub-item 18 (d).

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

Action on the recommendation contained in document E/2016/73

The Council decided to approve the list of non-governmental organizations to be heard by the Council at the high-level segment of its 2016 session (E/2016/73).

Action on draft decision E/2016/L.15/Rev. 1

The Council had before it draft decision E/2016/L.15/Rev.1, submitted by the Vice-Presidents of the Council (Honduras and Switzerland) on the basis of informal consultations.

The Council was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft decision.

The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council [item 10]

Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conference and summits [item 11]

The representative of the Division for Sustainable Development introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/71/76–E/2016/55).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of agenda items 10 and 11.

Economic and environmental questions: Assistance to third States affected by the applications of sanctions [item 18 (k)]

The Vice-President (Zimbabwe) made a statement and informed the Council that there is no advance documentation and no proposal under the item.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 18 (k).

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Zimbabwe).

26th meeting

Economic and environmental questions: Sustainable development [item 18 (a)]

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item.

The Vice-Chair of the Committee for Development Policy made a presentation on the report of the eighteenth session of the Committee (E/2016/33).

General discussion

A statement was made by the observer for Mexico.

The Council thus concluded its general discussion of sub-item 18 (a).

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Zimbabwe).

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2016 resumed session

29th meeting

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Israel, South Africa, the United States, Nicaragua, Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Azerbaijan.

Other related matters [item 6 (c)]

The Committee took note of the list of organizations to be suspended, as contained in document E/C.2/2016/CRP.13, and of the list of organizations whose consultative status is to be withdrawn, as contained in document E/C.2/2016/CRP.14.

Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2017 session of the Committee [item 9]

The Committee adopted provisional agenda for its 2017 session, as contained in document E/C.2/2016/L.1, as well as the dates for its 2017 regular and resumed sessions.

Adoption of the report of the Committee [item 10]

The Rapporteur of the Committee, Mr. Farid Jabrayilov (Azerbaijan), introduced the draft report of the Committee on its resumed 2016 session, as contained in document E/C.2/2016/CRP.19.

The observer for the European Union made a statement.

The Committee authorized the Rapporteur to finalize the draft report, in consultation with the members of the Committee and with support of the Secretariat.

New applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification [item 3 (b)]

Statements were made by the representatives of India, Pakistan, South Africa, the Sudan, Azerbaijan, Nicaragua, China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Turkey, Greece, the United States and the Russian Federation.

The Committee decided to recommend that special consultative status be granted to 23 non-governmental organizations.

Statements were made by the observers for Australia (also on behalf of Canada, Iceland, New Zealand and Norway), Mexico and Armenia.

The 2016 resumed session of the Committee was suspended.

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-sixth session

5th meeting

Election of officers [item 1]

The Committee proceeded with the election for the post of the Vice-Chair of the Committee.

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Oumarou Kologo (Burkina Faso), as Vice-Chair of the Committee for Programme and Coordination.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 1 June 2016

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-eighth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3308th meeting — *Protection of the atmosphere* [item 8]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's third report on the topic (A/CN.4/692).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

Seminar on Treaty Law and Practice for the Region of Latin America and the Caribbean
Mexico City (18-20 July 2016)

The seminar is co-organized by the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations (OLA) and the Office of the Legal Advisor of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the United Mexican States.

The seminar will address the key aspects of treaty law and practice, including the depositary functions of the Secretary-General, final clauses of multilateral treaties, reservations and declarations, domestic treaty-making practices, and the registration and publication of treaties under article 102 of the Charter. In addition, special sessions will be devoted to international human rights instruments and the newly-adopted Paris Agreement on Climate Change. All presentations will be delivered in Spanish.

Aimed at providing a practical understanding of the law of treaties, the seminar will be of particular interest to members of foreign ministries and other government departments who work directly in treaty matters as part of their functions. Representatives from all States in the region of Latin America and the Caribbean are invited to participate. Participants are required to meet their own costs of participation.

For more information, please consult the United Nations Treaty Collection website (*click here*).

Further enquiries may be addressed to Mr. Jonathan Agar, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail agar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2630).

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *June 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Zambia
Her Excellency Mwaba Patricia Kasese-Bota

Asia-Pacific States
Japan
His Excellency Yoshifumi Okamura
Chargé d'affaires

Eastern European States
Bulgaria
His Excellency Stephan Tafrov

Latin American and Caribbean States
Barbados
His Excellency Keith Hamilton Llewellyn Marshall

Western European and other States
Norway
His Excellency Geir Pedersen

General Assembly
Seventieth session

For the online schedule of formal and informal meetings of the General Assembly during the resumed part of the seventieth session, please *click here*.

For the *list of speakers*, delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063)).

For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

For *PaperSmart Services*, delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

For *announcement for Member States on issuance of communications*, delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/70/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

For *future elections of non-permanent members of the Security Council and members of the Economic and Social Council* pursuant to operative paragraph 17 of resolution 68/307 of 10 September 2014, the election for the 2017-2019 term in the Economic and Social Council will take place *in the afternoon* on Tuesday, 14 June 2016. The elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council will take place on Tuesday, 28 June 2016.

The *election of the President* of the General Assembly at its seventy-first session, as well as the *election of the Vice-Presidents and Chairs of the Main Committees* at its seventy-first session will take place on Monday, 13 June 2016.

Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to access it, please *click here*.

Seventy-first session

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/50.

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For access and security-related matters, please contact Lieutenant Malinda McCormack/DSS (e-mail mccormackm@un.org, or levyd@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7028);

For nameplates, podium signs and room set-up, please contact the Preparatory Work Team/DGACM (e-mail prepwork@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7348);

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For publishing material for inclusion in the *Journal*, please contact the Journal Unit/DGACM (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888; or 1 (212) 963-0493);

For media access and accreditation, please contact the Media Accreditation and Liaison Unit/DPI (e-mail malu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6934);

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Documentation Services for Delegates provided by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM)

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Based on RSS feeds (Really Simple Syndication), the latest edition of the *Journal* and parliamentary documents issued daily at Headquarters can be accessed readily on a computer or hand-held smart device. Sign-up is free and easy by visiting the eSubscription page at www.undocs.org.

An overview of all documents with the options "e-mail" or "RSS" next to each document category is located there. After sign-up, documents will be sent to the subscriber via e-mail as soon as they are made available. Comments, questions and suggestions are invited to be sent to help-desk@un.org.

The *DGACM Documents Assistance Centre (DAC)* located in the North Delegates Lounge in Room CB-0264 is a central point of support for delegates seeking documentation assistance. In addition, the Delegates' Documents Counter is located adjacent to the Accessibility Centre in Room S-01B32. To contact the DAC, please call 1 (212) 963-2105; and/or e-mail dac@un.org.

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Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; Room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call 1 (212) 963-5258.

The *website of the Presidency* of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Information about previously *unscheduled meetings* and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling 1 (212) 963-5258.

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of *prepared statements* which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered.

Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; Room S-0220).

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General Assembly	
	Seventieth session
A/RES/70/264	Item 78 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 13 May 2016 — Report of the International Criminal Court [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*
Security Council	
S/Agenda/7702	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/Agenda/7703	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
Economic and Social Council	
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